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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - Remarks

This supplemental preliminary amendment is to more clearly describe an embodiment of the invention by specifically including the term "elastic limit" to the specification and the claims. This term is used in the application as it is used in the prior art and refers to the point at which a plastic which has deformed elastically; the term had been described but not named in the application as filed. See paragraph [0008]. In addition, applicant adds claims that were inadvertently omitted from the continuation-in-part application filed on April 9, 2004. Applicant herein adds new claims 16 and 17 to more clearly define an embodiment of the invention which includes the term "elastic limit". Support for these claims can be found in the specification on pages 2 and 3, see paragraphs [0008] and [0010].

No new matter has been added. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters which could be discussed to expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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